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SUBJECT: ISRAELI IMPORT DATA

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1. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TRANSMITTING AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY COMMODITY BY COUNTRY BREAKDOWN OF ISRAEL'S IMPORTS FROM WORLD JANUARY-DECEMBER 1976, AT 8-DIGIT LEVEL IN ISRAELI TARIFF, AS PUBLISHED BY CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS (PLEASE FURNISH EXACT DATE OF PUBLICATION.) WHEN WE ASKED ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR THIS INFORMATION, THEY INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO TRY TO PROVIDE IT, BUT WE HAVE NO ASSURANCE WHEN IT MAY BE FORTHCOMING. REQUESTED TRADE FIGURES ARE NEEDED IN OUR PREPARATION FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH ISRAEL TO REVIEW ITS ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP AND TO UPDATE ISRAELI UNDERTAKING OF 15 OCTOBER 1975 (MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JERUSALEM) TO REFLECT SUBSEQUENT INCREASES IN TARIFF PREFERENCES FOR EC.

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2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT, IN MANY CASES, IMPORTS INTO ISRAEL FROM U.S. ARE SUBJECT TO VARIOUS MEASURES, INCLUDING 15 PERCENT SURCHARGE, PURCHASE TAX, PORT CHARGES (2 PERCENT C.I.F.), STEVEDORING TARIFF, AND VALUE ADDED TAX (APPROX. 8 PERCENT). ARE THESE LEVIED ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS? IF NOT, PLEASE REPORT FOR EACH MEASURE HOW IT IS

APPLIED TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. AND THE
EXACT LEVELS OF THE CHARGES THAT ARE APPLIED. CHRISTOPHER

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